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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MPEP § 1442.04

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Pursuant to MPEP § 1442.04, applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office of the existence of litigation involving the patent for which reissue is being sought.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Complaint in the matter of <u>U.S. Ring Binder Holdings</u>, <u>L.P. v. World Wide Stationery Manufacturing Company Limited</u>, Case No. 4:01CV00011TCM in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri. Because the litigation has begun recently, there are no further litigation materials at this time. Additional information from the litigation that is material to the instant proceedings will be provided to the Patent and Trademark Office as it becomes available.

Pursuant to MPEP § 1442.02, applicant hereby states a desire for examination of the reissue application to continue without suspension.

Respectfully submitted,

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